

IARC Multicentre Study on ETS and lung cancer
Some ideas of work that might be useful

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It seems likely that in some 18-30 months time, the IARC might publish results from their 11 centre European study on ETS and lung cancer, and that this publication might be very influential. Following meetings with Ruth Dempsey and Mitch Pitter at my offices on January 24th and with various at Covington and Burling's London of *Duplex, not* even some thought to the various actions *handed out to* this report.

1. Find out more *Vignola* study. It would be useful to carry out a study to obtain details of published papers. It is possible that some of the centres describing the study design from their individual studies. I already have a report by H.J. Jöckel (see review 700) concerning the Bremen centre.

2. Publish a short paper on the relevance of diet as a potential confounding factor specifically to lung cancer in non-smokers. There is extensive evidence on the role of various dietary factors in cancer. A recent review by Block et al in Nutrition and Cancer (1992, 18, 1-29 reviewed by me in Review 670) has made it absolutely clear that fruit and vegetable consumption shows a consistent and

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